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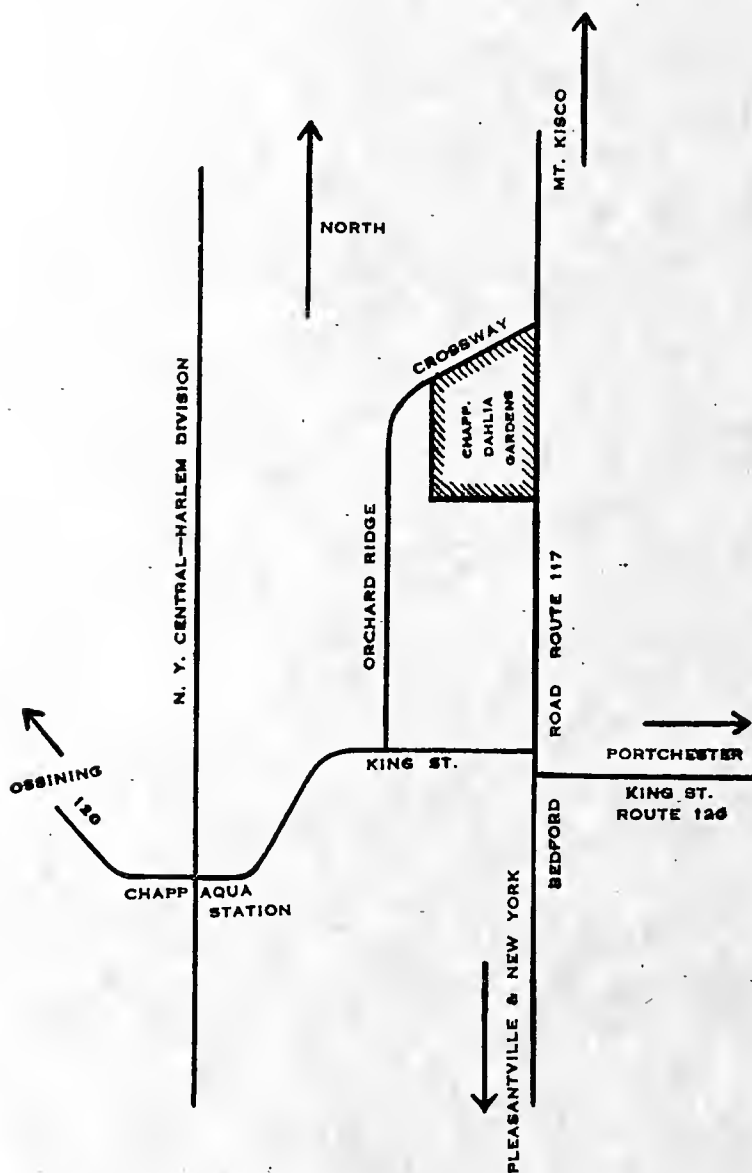
DAHLIAS

1936

CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA GARDENS
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

VISITORS WELCOME

WE extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our gardens during the season, where you will find growing, the latest introductions and novelties in



Dahlias. We are located on the west side of Bedford Road at the Crossway (Orchard Ridge), about half-way between Mount Kisco and Pleasantville on route 117. Thirty miles north of New York or 1 hour motor-ing distance. Take New Saw Mill River Parkway to Chappaqua or route 117. In September you will find a gor-geous display,

all labeled where you can examine and select them to better advantage than at a crowded show.

CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA GARDENS CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

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Foreword

ONCE again we send you our catalogue of new, and not-so-new Dahlias. In checking over the list we feel a great sense of satisfaction, in presenting this excellent collection of Dahlias for 1936.

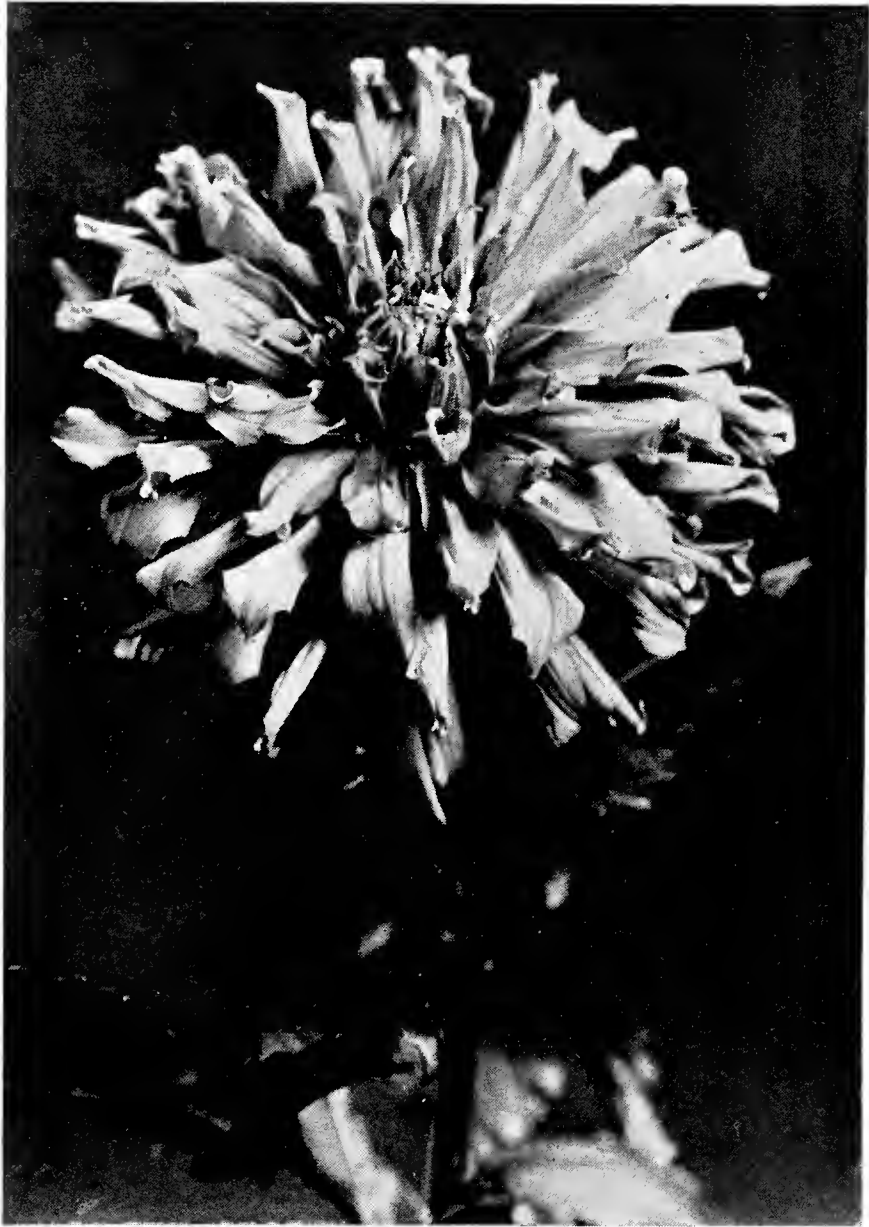
Seldom in the cycle of events, do we find ideal conditions. Last season was one of those rare occasions. A perfect growing season for Dahlias. First and foremost, we had abundant rainfall when needed. The days were warm and sunny, but the nights were cool with heavy dews. This combination produced strong, vigorous plants. Roots, when dug, were firm, well matured and healthy.

We feel we can offer this stock to a discriminating clientele with perfect confidence in its quality. Much time and money may be saved by buying from a reliable, established firm.

Our appreciation to our many friends, who have certainly encouraged us in our efforts, by their patronage.

J. H. SIEBRECHT.

NOVELTIES FOR 1936



CHALLENGER

(Watkins-Chappaqua)

SEMI-CACTUS

Brilliant cardinal red blooms of good size and depth. The flowers have high tight centers throughout the season, and are held erect, well above the foliage. The plants are of strong, vigorous, open growth. A semi-cactus that is easy to grow. Stunts are unknown in this variety. A basket of 12 blooms won first as the best cactus or semi-cactus at the New York Show. A vase of it, won first in the color classes that were open to all. Also won a special prize for the most outstanding entry. Challenger is a Dahlia that already has made many friends. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$5.00 net; Plants, \$2.50 net

NOVELTIES FOR 1936*(Continued)***ORCHID QUEEN (Chappaqua) Informal Decorative**

Blooms of rich orchid-pink of great size and beauty. They are held erect on perfect stems. They are huge in size, heavily petaled, and of great depth. Flowers normally grow 10 to 12 inches on bushes 5 to 6 feet high. Clean open growth, with blooms held well out of the foliage. Excellent habits all the way through. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

MAUREEN (Chappaqua) Semi-Cactus

The most robust variety we have ever grown. It has the form of Satan of which it is a seedling, but is darker in color due to the effect of its other parent, Jean Trimbee. The blooms are held facing upward on strong stems. The early blooms are sometimes streaked with silver.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

CLARA CARDER (Kemp) Informal Decorative

One of the greatest pink Dahlias. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative. It is in a color class by itself, being a beautiful shade of cyclamen pink. Perfect stems make this Dahlia ideal for shows, or decorative purposes. Large blooms of 10 to 12 inches are produced in great profusion until cut down by frost. First prize in the seedling class at Detroit and Michigan State Shows. A Dahlia with a bright future.

Plants, \$5.00

NANCY DUNNE (Alling) Informal Decorative

The color of this Dahlia is between salmon and henna, a rich live shade. The plant is a tall upright grower with naturally long stems. One of the best new Dahlias at the New York Botanical Gardens and outstanding at the New York Show. On the Roll of Honor.

Plants, \$5.00

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson) Informal Decorative

This magnificent flower will unquestionably take its place among the outstanding exhibition varieties. The color is a clear gold at the center, shading to a light orange-buff on the outer half of the petals. The color is rich, bright and pleasing. The large blooms are nicely proportioned, of great depth and beauty. Won the Achievement Medal at New York and Camden.

Plants, \$7.50

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Sutcliffe-Parrella) Informal Decorative

A great Dahlia of deep rose pink, shading to deeper rose at the center. The blooms are large, but of refined formation. Looks something like Shahrazade, but a more graceful flower and a richer color. The plant is a beautiful grower with long stems and clean foliage. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

MARGRACE (Bissell) Informal Decorative

A new Dahlia of brilliant scarlet tipped and striped with gold. It is a very deep flower with an exceptionally fine stem that holds the bloom facing to erect. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing and Storrs Trial Grounds also Fairmont, W. Va. Was outstanding at Bronx Park, N. Y. Won first in the informal class at the Mid-West Show, and at the Michigan State Show. A tall upright grower.

Plants, \$5.00

NOVELTIES FOR 1936

(Continued)

MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR (Berwick-Dahliadel) Incurved Cactus

The exceptional qualities, especially for an incurved cactus variety, are long, slender, yet erect stems, good size, 9 x 5 inches and an unusually bright color, which is soft rose pink deepening at the center. Dark, healthy, open foliage and a profuse and continuous bloomer.

Plants, \$5.00

ROYAL PURCHASE (Salem) Incurved Cactus

An immense incurved cactus of deep straw yellow with the outer petals suffused with pink. Petals twist and turn, giving the bloom a shaggy appearance. The flowers grow high out of the bush on long straight stems. Winner at New York and Chicago.

Plants, \$7.50

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strasen) Informal Decorative

A giant bloom of bright pink suffused with yellow. The center of the flower and the reverse are of rich rose. Strong open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer, the flowers averaging more than 10 inches throughout the season, without the use of any fertilizer whatsoever. Won a certificate at East Lansing and at Storrs. A winner at Cleveland and Milwaukee. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Plants, \$5.00

KITTY MAC (Kemp) Informal Decorative

Sensational new Dahlia of exceptional merit. The color is bright purple shading to petunia-violet. A very rich and pleasing color. The blooms are 10 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 7 inches in depth. The flowers are held facing upward on rigid cane-like stems. The flowers recurve toward the stem similar to Lord of Autumn. A tall grower with foliage that is thick and leathery, making it practically immune to injury by insects of the sucking type. On the Roll of Honor.

Plants, \$5.00

MRS. W. F. LORD (Pike-Parrella) Formal Decorative

A grand new Canadian introduction that has many winnings to its credit. The color is bright gold deepening almost to an orange in the center. Tints of peach-pink on the reverse. A splendid open grower with almost perfect habits. Won as the best seedling at Toronto and as the largest bloom at Scarborough Show, 1934.

Plants, \$7.50

KENTUCKY SUN (White) Formal Decorative

A naturally large flower of bright golden-yellow. The bloom has more substance than a great many yellow varieties and for that reason will be difficult to beat. The flowers are carried well up out of the foliage on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky Show, also Silver Cup for the best Kentucky origination.

Plants, \$5.00 net

FOREIGN NOVELTIES

There are many unusual forms and colors in some foreign varieties that are not yet obtainable in American varieties; especially in the cactus types. Much foreign stock is not vigorous in our climate, but the varieties we list have been found to be satisfactory and successful.

ATHLETE (Informal Decorative)

A giant of dark terra cotta, nearly brown. A different flower but one of the largest grown.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

ALTMARK (Semi-Cactus)

Fine light pink, suffused with lilac.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

CARLTON (Incurved Cactus)

Very fine vermillion red blooms facing up, on good stems.

Roots, \$2.00

DAILY MAIL (Informal Decorative)

An enormous bloom of golden yellow.

Roots, \$1.00

DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (Informal Decorative)

This variety came from Czechoslovakia. Extra large blooms of straw yellow shading to light amber at the base of the petals. Wonderful for exhibition or garden.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

ENTOVA (Semi-Cactus)

An unusual flower of soft apricot and salmon shades.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

EMIL DOKOUPIL (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of light lavender. Always a satisfactory grower.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

FRANZ BERGER (Semi-Cactus)

Unique flowers, large in size, of a coral red color. This is a seedling of Frau O. Bracht.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (Straight Cactus)

One of the most striking Dahlias in the garden and always greatly admired. The color is a clear lemon yellow. The petals are cleft giving it the effect of having double the number of normal petals, and the appearance of a very full flower. An early and profuse bloomer.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

FROLICHE PFALZ (Informal Decorative)

Brilliant purple red, petals tipped with white. A very fine bi-color that is a favorite everywhere.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

FOREIGN NOVELTIES

(Continued)

GOLDEN AGE (Straight Cactus)

A Dahlia that has been a great prize winner in many countries of Europe. Causes a sensation wherever exhibited. The color is rich amber orange. The blooms are composed of many narrow petals and are placed squarely on top of good stems. A good Dahlia, and should repeat its past performance in this country.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

GOLDEN AAR (Semi-Cactus)

A giant semi-cactus of the Amelia Earhart type. Grenadine red with a golden yellow center.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

GRETEL (Straight Cactus)

A straight cactus novelty from Austria. It is like Miss Belgium but larger and deeper in color. It is a bright henna shade, almost a bit red. It can be grown to good exhibition size. We believe it will become very popular. On the Roll of Honor.

Plants, \$1.50

JEANIE GORDON (Informal Decorative)

Flesh pink in two tones. Good size and habit of growth.

Plants, \$1.50

KATHRINE OSBORN (Incurved Cactus)

Very light orange with a trace of pink. Large flowers with long needle-like petals.

Roots, \$2.00

KAREOL (Incurved Cactus)

One of the most beautiful incurved varieties ever introduced. Salmon rose in color. The flowers are carried upright well above the foliage, on long stems. Winner of the A. D. S. Medal in Holland where it originated.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

LEIB HEIMATLAND (Cactus)

Large blooms of salmon pink on chamois ground, tipped yellow.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

LUDAWICKA ENTRUP (Formal Decorative)

Large blooms of pure white held facing on good stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

MISS BELGIUM (Straight Cactus)

Not a large flower but possessed of great beauty. Perfect cactus type of bright orange. Winner of Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign novelty.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

MRS. RICHARD TWYFORD (Cactus)

An English origination of the most brilliant scarlet with a yellow base. Winner of the highest award in England.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

FOREIGN NOVELTIES*(Continued)***MASTODON (Informal Decorative)**

A giant bloom of apricot orange. Fine form.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

NAGEL'S MASTEPIECE (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of bright yellow, beautiful in formation. Bush of medium height.

Roots, \$1.00

NOCTURNO (Straight Cactus)

A very large bloom of dark brownish red. A color that is very rich and deep.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

ORANGE LADY (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of orange and peach.

Plants, \$1.50

OSTER GRUSS (Miniature)

See Easter Greeting listed under Miniature Dahlias. Page 21.

PAUL PFITZER (Semi-Cactus)

One of the finest Dahlias to date, in form much like Frau O. Bracht. Color delicate pink. A German novelty of great merit. Good in every way.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

PINK DAILY MAIL (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of pure cyclamen pink.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

PRACHTKERL (Semi-Cactus)

An offspring of Frau O. Bracht, but of a deeper yellow and of larger size. A German novelty that created a sensation at the Mid-West Show in Cleveland. A Dahlia of perfect form, and promises to duplicate the record of its parent.

Plants, \$2.50

PURPURKONIG (Informal Decorative)

Rich royal purple. Large blooms on a bush of medium height.

Roots, \$1.00

RED STAR (Cactus)

Bright red blooms with long wavy petals. A good grower with robust foliage and fine stems. One of the best of its type.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE (Semi-Cactus)

One of the most distinctive foreign Dahlias shown this year. No other color combination just like it. A clear canary-yellow with about a third of the petal clear amethyst. The effect is very unusual.

Plants, \$2.00

FOREIGN NOVELTIES

(Continued)

RINGDOVE (Cactus)

A beautiful cactus. The center is light yellow, this deepens to pink which is again tipped with yellow. The flowers are evenly incurved in form and have good stems.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

ROYAL WHITE (Formal Decorative)

A free flowering variety of pure white.

Roots, \$1.00

SCHILLER (Straight Cactus)

A German origination of geranium pink. Not as large as some varieties, but a most exquisite color.

Roots, \$1.00

SEVERIN'S TRIUMPH (Formal Decorative)

A very fine foreign introduction. A clear true pink, very pleasing. Splendid grower and should become very popular.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

TAURUS (Incurved Cactus)

A monster of rich golden bronze. The petals are long and narrow, giving the flower great depth.

Roots, \$2.00

TRAUER UM LANGEMARCK (Straight Cactus)

Nearly black. Very large flowers of deep rich crimson.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

URANUS (Semi-Cactus)

One from Europe in a bi-color. Orange tipped white on good stems.

Roots, \$1.50

WERWOLF (Informal Decorative)

Very large blooms with lacinated petals. Unique brilliant orange with crawfish red suffusion.

Plants, \$2.50

WHITE PEARL (Miniature)

See Miniature Types on Page 22.

WHITE TRIUMPH (Incurved Cactus)

Pure white flowers having great lasting qualities. Free flowering, good grower with fine stems. A grand addition from Holland.

Roots, \$2.00

YORK (Informal Decorative)

An English variety of cream with purple tips.

Plants, \$1.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Informal Decorative)

Brilliant scarlet red with gold tips, and gold blushes on the reverse. The petals are long and broad forming a high center. The favorite by popular vote at the New York Botanical Gardens in 1934.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

ADMIRAL BYRD (Formal Decorative)

A Dahlia of exceptional quality. Rich salmon, shading to old gold at the center. A vigorous grower with tall sturdy stems and foliage that is robust and healthy.

Roots, \$1.00

AIR MAIL (Informal Decorative)

An outstanding prize winner and good keeping cut flower. Blooms are large, stems extra long, strong and erect. Color, pink tinted lavender.

Roots, \$1.00

AMELIA EARHART (Semi-Cactus)

An outstanding Dahlia. A coral flower of huge size with perfect stems. A winner with a fine record. Our stock of this variety is exceptional. Strong and healthy.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Informal Decorative)

An immense variety that was very outstanding the past season. Pure yellow without a bit of shading. Reminds one of a huge chrysanthemum. Flowers have been grown to 12 inches in the open field without irrigation or fertilizer. Plant averages about 5 feet in height, and is a strong vigorous grower. It has won many prizes throughout the country.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

ANNA BENEDICT (Informal Decorative)

One of the finest Dahlias of its color. Deep rich garnet with shadows at the center of the bloom and black shadings throughout. A color that will stand full sunlight and not fade. Excellent stems carry the blooms well in the wettest weather. The best of growth and foliage. Very satisfactory in every way.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

ATLANTIC CITY (Formal Decorative)

Flowers of rich golden autumn shade, and their keeping qualities are remarkable. A profuse bloomer, is not troubled by insects and requires no staking. A cut flower variety that we can recommend.

Roots, 50c.

BLUE SHADOWS (Informal Decorative)

Not exactly true blue, but the nearest thing to blue we have ever grown. Broad petals of light lavender-blue with a reverse several tones darker. As the petals turn they give the effect of darker shadings throughout the flower. Blooms grow to great size and are held facing on straight stiff stems. Here is something different.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

BETTY ZANE (Informal Decorative)

An immense bloom of light pink. Flowers easily grow to great size and depth. If you like them large, don't miss it.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal Decorative)

A very satisfactory Dahlia in any climate. The color is geranium pink shading to salmon. The stems are unusually long, the foliage heavy, leathery and insect resistant. A good grower in hot weather and a fine cut flower variety.

Roots, 75c

CAVALCADE (Formal Decorative)

In form this Dahlia resembles Jersey's Beauty and its stems are almost identical. However, it is larger in size and deeper in tone. The color is rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. A fine addition to the cut flower varieties.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA (Formal Decorative)

A full petaled flower of the most perfect form. Pure white with a beautiful sheen and much substance. The stems are straight and strong, holding the flower well above the bush.

Roots, \$1.00

CHARLIE CHAPLIN (Informal Decorative)

A large flower of deep gold shading to a bronze center. Long straight stems. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1934.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET (Formal Decorative)

Glowing tones of apricot, gold and old rose. Large blooms, an ideal bush and stem. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

Roots, \$2.00

CHAUTAUQUA REGAL (Formal Decorative)

Massive blooms of rich brilliant cardinal red with reverse shaded ivory. A most robust bush with cane-like stems that hold the huge blooms facing the sky.

Roots, \$2.00

CHIEF JUSTICE (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of chamois on long cane-like stems that hold the blooms erect. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots, \$2.00

CITY OF CLEVELAND (Informal Decorative)

This Dahlia was very much admired for its coloring and quality of bloom. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Later in the season the flowers are of intense orange, with a slight blush of gold. Blooms are held facing, well out of the bush, on strong stems. Always a mass of blooms. Height, 4 to 5 feet.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

CLARA BARTON (Informal Decorative)

A deep lavender of wonderful substance. Immense blooms on long straight stems. A very prolific bloomer.

Roots, \$2.00

STANDARD VARIETIES

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DOROTHY CROWELL

(Petrie-Chappaqua)

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Another of the large ones. A very beautiful Dahlia of graceful formation with long wavy petals. Outside petals are orchid lavender shading to white center. A good keeper when cut. The stems are long, straight and rigid. A tall grower with tough foliage. Blooms average 10 inches or better.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

CLARON (Formal Decorative)

An attractive bloom of cardinal red with a gold reverse. In the center of the bloom the petals show much of the reverse, giving the effect of a bi-color flower. Straight stems and tough foliage. One of the best keepers when cut.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

CROYDON (Informal Decorative)

One of the largest pure whites. A strong vigorous grower and most profuse bloomer. Large blooms are easily obtained under ordinary culture and are held well above the foliage on sturdy stems.

Roots, \$1.00

DAD SMITH (Formal Decorative)

A pleasing combination of color. Bright red petals edged with yellow give an unusual effect. Blooms are of medium size and ideal for cut flower use; always facing, or slightly up, on stiff, slender stems.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Informal Decorative)

Clear mallow pink of great size and depth. The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long, strong and straight with the monster bloom set just right to look one in the face. It has size and then some.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

ELINOR M. RADELL (Informal Decorative)

A variety of clean-cut beauty. Shell pink shading to deep rose at the center. A prolific bloomer and a splendid cut flower variety. A Certificate of Merit winner.

Roots, \$1.50

ELISSA LANDI (Formal Decorative)

Rich, brilliant salmon-orange blooms on a sturdy bush. Strong stiff stems hold the flowers well up out of the foliage. Not in the largest bloom class, but splendid for their decorative value.

Roots, \$2.00

EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Formal Decorative)

One of the best reds. A magnificent flower of a glorious hue held erect on sturdy stems. Massive blooms.

Roots, \$1.50

EUGENIA BALLAY (Informal Decorative)

This Dahlia is a rich cream color. An early and very prolific bloomer, with flowers averaging 8 to 10 inches on long, strong stems. Satisfactory and dependable variety.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

FARNCOT (Incurved Cactus)

Blooms are composed of slender incurving petals. They are purple in color and tipped with white. Fine for cutting. Flowers are placed on top of stiff slender stems.

Roots, \$1.00

STANDARD VARIETIES*(Continued)***FAY BEATON (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of creamy white. Beautiful formation. Long pointed petals.

Roots, \$1.00

FRAU O. BRACHT (Semi-Cactus)

A clean cut, straight petaled flower of clear light primrose yellow. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. Exceptional stock of this variety.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

FRED SPRINGER (Formal Decorative)

Known as the hedge Dahlia. Brilliant red, compact bush of medium height. Unusual foliage.

Roots, 75c

GOLDEN STANDARD (Straight Cactus)

Greatly admired for its form and color. Golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Large blooms with many slender petals evenly placed, are held facing on stiff slender stems. Has many winnings to its credit. A strong and very satisfactory grower.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

HILLCREST ROYALIST (Informal Decorative)

Huge blooms of richly colored burgundy red with background of vermillion violet. 10 to 12 inch blooms under ordinary culture.

Roots, \$1.50

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett) Informal Decorative

Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color, bright violet burgundy. Stands erect on a fine stem, disease resistant foliage. Received a special award at the New York Show. Roll of Honor, 1934.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

H. R. S. (Informal Decorative)

Huge blooms of golden yellow throughout, no other shade or tint. The blooms have great depth and centers that are always full. The form is distinctive, with numerous petals that are long and wavy. Excellent stems, and a strong grower.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

INDIANA MOON (Informal Decorative)

A big flower of flesh ochre with a faint line of spinal pink. A robust bush, long stiff stems.

Roots, 75c

JANE COWL (Informal Decorative)

One of the finest and most popular Dahlias today. Has become a universal favorite. Buff, salmon and orange. A perfect flower of massive size, robust bush.

Roots, 50c.

STANDARD VARIETIES

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JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus)

The flowers are large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the flowers are produced freely.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

JERSEY'S AUTUMN BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

A sport of the well known Jersey's Beacon, and is the same in every way excepting the color which is a soft apricot.

Roots, \$2.50

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

The most popular pink Dahlia today, especially as a cut flower. Blooms are of medium size, of perfect form on long straight stems. Free early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots, 25c.

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Incurved Cactus)

One of the best white cactus Dahlias to date, being a free bloomer and a good keeper. Good stiff stems.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Informal Decorative)

A giant Dahlia and naturally large under normal growing conditions. The color is a pleasing blend of salmon, old rose and copper. One of the outstanding 1933 introductions.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

JOSEPHINE G. (Semi-Cactus)

True rose pink, petals tipped with gold. Unusual bloom formation attracts everyone. Its fluted petals, vivid coloring, proud upright blooms and splendid habits of growth make it a real addition to any collection. Don't miss it.

Roots, 50c.

KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal Decorative)

The greatest pink Dahlia ever introduced. Blooms 10 inches or more in diameter and 6 inches deep, on very fine stems, and this is not unusual. The color is true rose pink, but paler in the central petals. Petals are broad with twisted ends.

Roots, 75c.; Plants, 50c.

KAWEAH (Informal Decorative)

One of the largest flowers grown. Rich fushia rose, the center of the petals shading to velvety cardinal. It grows large with very little disbudding. The tremendous flowers are held erect on strong stems, 20-inch to the first lateral. If you like them large don't miss this one.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

KENTUCKY (Formal Decorative)

An ideal Dahlia for cut flower use. Has the same habit as Jersey's Beauty of which it is a sport. The color is more of a salmon and not as vivid as its parent. The plants grow tall, stems are straight and strong. Ideal for cutting.

Roots, 50c.

STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

MAY ROBSON

(Chappaqua Dahlia Gardens)

SEMI-CACTUS

Here is a Dahlia of real charm. A beautifully formed flower of clear bright pink, brighter in tone than Kathleen Norris. A true semi-cactus type, with strong, straight stems, which hold the blooms facing. Very sturdy bush. Keeps well when cut. Has been very successful in many sections of the country. Honor Roll 1934 and 1935. If you failed to get it last season, don't miss it this year.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

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LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (Informal Decorative)

This variety originated in British Columbia, and is truly an addition to the Dahlia world. Pure golden yellow, with long, broad petals that are decidedly pointed at the tips. Huge size, great depth, but not a trace of coarseness. Blooms are held facing on long stiff stems. Very robust grower.

Plants, \$1.00

LA FIESTA (Informal Decorative)

Deep sulphur yellow, penciled coral red. The lacy petals curl and twist, giving the flower the appearance of a chrysanthemum; the blooms are large and are held facing sideways on long stems. The plant is a strong, robust grower, and averages about 6 feet in height. A very striking Dahlia, that was very much admired in our gardens.

Roots, \$1.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (Informal Decorative)

The super-Dahlia, the largest, most beautiful yellow yet produced. The color is a rich deep golden yellow that never burns or fades. Blooms 11 to 12 inches by 7 to 9 inches deep on cane stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long. A good keeper when cut. With all these qualifications it must be great, and this one is. A Roll of Honor Dahlia. Our stock of this variety is exceptionally fine.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of glowing orange flame, borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage. prolific bloomer, strong vigorous grower. A high class Dahlia in every respect.

Roots, 50c.

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)

Most outstanding introduction in recent years due to its size. A sensation everywhere. A huge deep red shading to garnet and grows large without encouragement. Monster blooms throughout the season. Has been grown to 15 inches across. If you want this one, order early.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Straight Cactus)

Primrose or light lemon yellow, and of sufficient depth to show up yellow under artificial light. The low growing bushes are fairly covered with flowers of exhibition size. Fine stems and a continuous bloomer.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

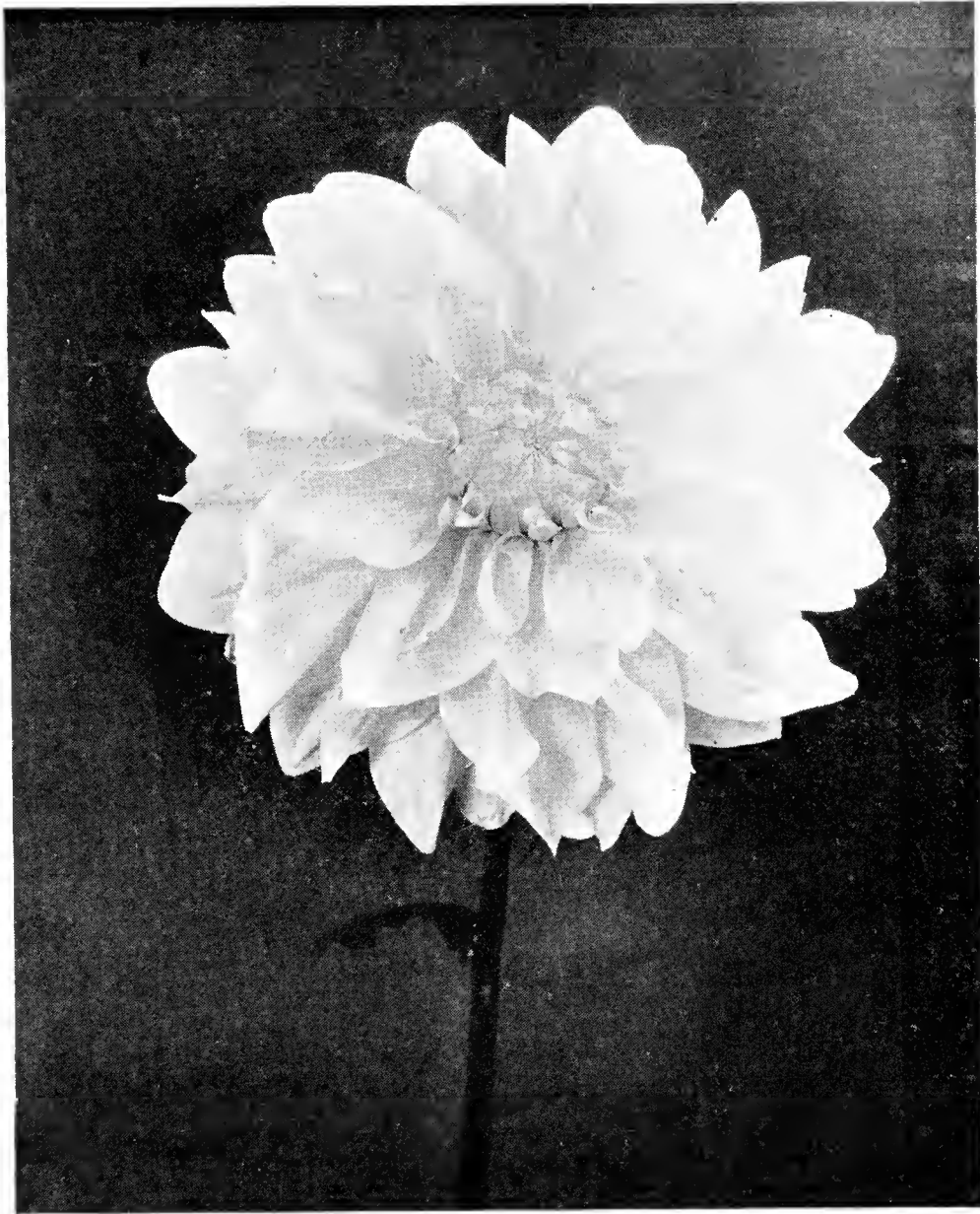
MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Informal Decorative)

A giant flower and an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece. Deep crimson red blooms of huge size, held erect on long, stiff, almost leafless stems high above the foliage. Very striking and greatly admired everywhere. If you like them big, grow this one.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

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MRS. FLORA NORDLINGER

(Chappaqua Dahlia Garden)

FORMAL DECORATIVE

A beautiful new Dahlia which delighted all who saw it in our gardens. A luscious yellow suffused with rose at the center. Marvelous combined with delphinium for cut flower use. It is a true type flower held high on strong stems, above a low growing bush. Give your garden a treat by adding this Dahlia to your collection.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

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MYRA HOWARD (Informal Decorative)

Naturally a big flower, thrifty growth and extra long stems. Its color is gold with a rose sheen which glistens in sunlight. There are conspicuous petalodes throughout the flower that give it distinction and color.

Roots, \$1.00

OMAR KHAYYAM (Formal Decorative)

The unusual coloring of this huge flower is Chinese red at the base of the petals shading to bright orange and tipped lighter. The growth resembles Jersey's Beacon.

Roots, 75c

ORIENTAL GLORY (Informal Decorative)

A strong growing Dahlia of deep brilliant orange shaded scarlet. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Achievement Medal at Indianapolis and on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$2.00

MIGNON KOBLER (Semi-Cactus)

Huge blooms of vermillion red. The petals are broad at the base and numerous. High, tight centers throughout the season. Vigorous in growth. Medium height.

Roots, \$5.00

PASTEL GLOW (Informal Decorative)

A magnificent Dahlia, and one of the most attractive. The flowers are massive in size, with great depth. The color is pure pastel pink, the petals are long and of wax-like texture; a color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight. The big blooms are borne on strong stems. This variety should be in every garden. Our stock of it is exceptional.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

POT O' GOLD (Informal Decorative)

A free blooming, large brilliant yellow, in a graceful big flower. Both the face and the reverse of the flower are clear yellow giving it unusual richness. Long wavy petals. Awarded Certificate at A. D. S. Trial Grounds, and is on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$1.00

PRINCETONIAN (Informal Decorative)

Massive blooms of light orange-yellow blended coral pink. The petals are long, broad at the base, tapering to a point. The flowers have high centers, and are held well out of the bush on strong cane-like stems.

Roots, \$2.00

PRINCE OF PANTOPS (Informal Decorative)

A ruffled variety. The color of orange peel. Not in the giant class but a beautiful and very desirable variety. The petals twist and curl in a most enchanting manner.

Plants, \$1.00

PRINCE OF PERSIA (Informal Decorative)

A giant red of rich flowing crimson. A long stemmed, long petaled, deep flower, easily reaching 10 inches without forcing. A wide spreading variety. Do not take out center of plant.

Roots, \$1.00

STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

R. A. BROOMFIELD (Informal Decorative)

Large, distinctive blooms of glorious saffron orange flushed with rose that are easily grown to great size and depth. Stems are straight stiff, slender and strong. Growth is strong and insect resistant. On the Dahlia Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

RAINBOW'S END (Informal Decorative)

The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates. The petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and a maize yellow reverse; a most unusual and beautiful combination. The bushes are strong growers and the flowering habits are good.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

ROBERT EMMETT (Informal Decorative)

Velvety cardinal red flowers of giant size and unusual beauty. The stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms in perfect facing position. An open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage. A splendid addition to any garden.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

ROYAL ROBE (Informal Decorative)

A seedling of Jane Cowl and like its parent is a tall robust grower. Huge blooms of rich royal purple are borne on long stiff stems which never droop. Has proven to be a successful Dahlia and one of the most beautiful in its color class.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

SALLY B. (Formal Decorative)

Extremely large flowers of very beautiful bright pink. An early and profuse bloomer. Stems strong and erect. Very fine.

Roots, \$2.00

SATAN (Semi-Cactus)

No Dahlia has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. Has been grown to over 13 inches across which is remarkable for a cactus Dahlia.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

SHAHARAZADE (Informal Decorative)

Extremely large blooms of bright pink. Strong upright stems.

Roots, 75c

SHALIMAR (Formal Decorative)

An immense poinsetta red in color on the best of stems. A good grower and bloomer. Sensational at Detroit and Mid-West Shows. One of the best 1935 introductions.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

SONNY BOY (Informal Decorative)

A monster of old rose slightly tinged old gold. Medium height, on good stems and a prolific bloomer. Has been grown to 14 inches. Easily grown to great size.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

SPOTLIGHT (Informal Decorative)

Sulphur yellow with petals that curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. The blooms are large, very full, with tight centers throughout the season. Stems are long and straight. An early bloomer and one that can stand hot weather.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (Formal Decorative)

Huge blooms of lemon yellow with rosy pink reverse, giving an unusual color effect. The unique form with the petals recurving to the stem attracts one's attention. Certified at Storrs. Suitable for the largest bloom class.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

TACOMA'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

Type of Jersey's Beauty but better habits and roots than its parent. Deep salmon pink blended with strawberry pink, shading to gold at the base of the petals. Not only a profuse bloomer but the flowers are large and the stems unusually long and straight. One of the best cut flower types and a splendid keeper.

Roots, \$2.00

TOWERS EMPIRE (Informal Decorative)

A grand Dahlia, and one we can highly recommend. Beautiful in every particular, both flower and foliage. Exceptionally large blooms of unique form, are held facing up on the best of stems. The color is clear gold with amber shadings. The foliage is fern-like. A vigorous grower and one that is very prolific. Different than all others. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

WILLIAMETTE (Informal Decorative)

Very large blooms with wavy petals. Old rose blended with orange. Good stems.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

WENOKA (Formal Decorative)

One of the largest Dahlias of the formal type. The color is rodamine purple or rosy mauve, different in tone than other varieties. The blooms are immense, and are held upright on stems that are stiff and straight.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

WILLIAM J. RATHGEBER (Informal Decorative)

A fine Dahlia named to honor the memory of a man who served so long as secretary of the American Dahlia Society. Deep tyrian rose with a soft translucent glow. The blooms are large with good depth. Fine stems and foliage.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

YANKEE GIRL (Formal Decorative)

Salmon rose pink on stiff stems. Has remarkable keeping qualities.

Roots, 75c

YANKEE GOLD (Informal Decorative)

The color of this huge flower is gold, bright gold, deepening toward the center. The stems are very strong and the plants tall.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75



JANE HOBBY

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

This sturdy race of Dahlias is free flowering and ideal for cutting. Just the thing for table decoration. They possess good stiff stems and readily lend themselves to various arrangements. In addition to this excellent quality, are the pastel shades they most frequently assume. No collection is complete without them. All the varieties listed are of the decorative type unless otherwise stated.

- AGALIA (Min. F. D.). Orange fawn overlaid with salmon. Roots \$.50
- BABY JERSEY (F. D.). Rose pink with form and habits of Jersey's Beauty. Roots75

BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.). One of the finest miniatures of salmon pink shaded apricot. A good cut flower, as it is exceptionally free flowering. A graceful blossom on a long wiry stem. A great prize winner wherever exhibited. Don't miss this one. Roots75

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Charm). A small Dahlia of distinction, from Wales. Brilliant rich red blooms in contrast to the dark bronze black foliage, make it outstanding in the garden. A most unusual variety. Don't fail to add it to your collection. Roots50

CORAL GEM (Charm). Gold, overlaid bright pink. Roots50

CARRIE HAMMOND (Min. S. C.). A perfect flower of deep pink. In plants only50

CONGO BELGE (Charm). Brilliant scarlet with darker shadings. Very dark bronze foliage. Very unusual. Plants 1.00

CORONNE (Min. F. D.). Pure waxy white. Gardenia formation. Roots .35

CHEAL'S PINK (Min. Dec.). A rich pink on long stems. Roots50

DUNDEE (Min. Cact.). Old Gold. Roots 1.00

EARLY GEM (Min. Dec.). Very early variety of bright orange flame on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Roots75

EASTER GREETING (Min. Dec.). Dwarf. Pure waxy white blooms held erect on good stems. Very free flowering type. This variety is useful for pot culture. When grown under glass it can be brought into bloom at Easter. Plants, net 1.00

FEDORA (Min. Dec.). Cerise salmon and gold. Excellent for cutting, as it is early and prolific. Roots25

FREDA (Min. Dec.). Dark plum color; fine for contrast with the autumn shades. Roots35

GARDEN LOVE (Min. Dec.). Dwarf plant. Salmon rose. A most attractive variety. Roots .....	.35
GLADNESS (Min. I. Dec.). An English variety of pink and yellow blended to old rose. Beautiful coloring, fine stems and a very free bloomer. We can supply it in plants at .....	.75
GLARE (Min. I. Dec.). One of the best new English varieties. Fiery flame on a yellow base. Always in bloom, early or late. Plants .....	.75
GLORIOUS (Min. I. Dec.). A new English Gold Medal Dahlia of a soft raspberry coloring. Channeled florets. Held on slender upright stems. Equally as fine as Baby Royal and as free flowering. Only available in plants	1.00
GOLDINA (Min. Dec.). Free blooming German variety of apple blossom pink. Roots .....	.50
GOOD LUCK (Min. Dec.). Bright orange. Roots .....	.50
HORIZON (Min. S. C.). A new English variety, that is a double form of Tiny. Yellow with red edges and tips, florets gracefully curled. The small blooms are freely produced on long erect stems. One of the best. Plants	1.00
IRENE (Min. Dec.). Old rose. Very free flowering. Roots .....	.35
JANE HOBBY (Min. Dec.). A low growing miniature that has won a place on the Roll of Honor. The plants are strong and literally covered with flowers of glowing scarlet. Roots .....	.50
JEAN (Min. S. C.). An artistic flower of apricot buff. A free bloomer and strong in growth. Roots	1.00
LADY MARY HOPE (Min. I. Dec.). A very attractive variety of amber and orange tipped white. Very choice. Roots .....	.75
LITTLE JEAN (Min. F. Dec.). A small English variety of a charming orange color. Perfect habit of growth and good in every way. Plants .....	.75
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Min. F. Dec.). A new English variety of satiny rose on a yellow base. Free bloomer. Stems long and wiry. Plants .....	.75
LITTLE PEARL (Min. S. C.). Lovely pink, free blooming variety. Very attractive. Best of stems. Plants .....	.75
NAIN (Pom. Cact.). A very tiny flower of bright orange or henna. Plants .....	.50
ORCHID LADY (Min. Dec.). New. Orchid lavender blooms that are freely produced throughout the season. Keep well when cut. Strong grower. Certificate at Storrs. Roots	2.00
PETER (Min. Cact.). A new English variety of yellow, suffused and tipped red. Always in bloom, early and late. One of the best. Roots	1.00
RHODA (Min. Duplex). Glowing orange rose, or shrimp pink shade. A most artistic flower. Roots .....	.35
ROBIN (Min. Cact.). A new English variety of very deep crimson, perfect form and a profuse bloomer. Plants	1.00
TINY (Charm). Flowers of peach pink with golden centers. One of the finest of the type. Free blooming. Quite dwarf. Excellent in every way. Roots .....	.50
WHITE PEARL (Min. Cact.). A pure white European variety that is very good. Plants, net	1.00



FUGI SAN

ENGLISH SINGLES

A race of Dahlias that is especially desirable for table decoration. The flowers are small, dainty, with slender wiry stems.

BEACON. Clear light yellow. Roots	\$.75
BETTY. Rose pink with a rich dark crimson disc. Roots .....	.75
FUGI SAN. Rich gold with a band of crimson. A perfect type and one of the most popular varieties. Roots .....	.50
KITTY. Bright pink with a crimson disc. Long stems. Roots .....	.75
LADY BOUNTIFUL. Deep pink with a broad rich crimson band around the center. Stock scarce. Roots.....	1.00
LITTLE JENNY. A combination of salmon, rose and bronze. A very rare variety. Roots	1.50
LITTLE OTHELLO. The deepest maroon. Foliage very dark, almost black. Roots	1.00
MRS. JOYNSON HICKS. Reddish buff with a crimson ring. Roots.....	.75
PEGGY. Long stemmed flowers of blended old rose, orange and mauve on a low growing bush. Roots .....	.50
RED INDIAN. Indian red, gold center. Dark bronze cut leave foliage. Roots .....	.75
SNOWDROP. Small white with greenish white disc. Fine stems, ideal when cut. Roots .....	.75
TAMARA. A new variety of deep cerise. on long stems. Roots	1.00
UNION JACK. White striped red. Roots	1.00

MIGNON DAHLIAS

This type is a European novelty. Ideal for bedding plants where quantities of blooms are required during the summer months. They have single flowers, are low growing, about 18 inches high and require no staking. Flower early and continue until frost. Take the place of many annuals for borders and supply color to rock gardens during the latter part of the season.

DAZZLER. Bright scarlet. Roots	\$.50
NORTHERN GOLD. Exceptionally fine. Beautiful golden yellow, covered with flowers, lacy foliage. Roots .....	.50
MAROON BEAUTY. Deep crimson. Roots .....	.50
PRINCESS MARIE JOSE. A very fine variety. Flowers of satin pink. Roots .....	.50
SNOWDRIFT. Pure white. Roots .....	.50

6 of a kind, \$2.50 net; 12 of a kind, \$4.00 net



DONNIE

POMPONS

THE BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Pompons are a small Ball-Type which, for show purposes, must not be over two inches in diameter. They are valuable in the garden, for they produce a profusion of blooms when there is a dearth of other flowers. They are useful for border planting and especially desirable for cut-flower uses due to their excellent keeping qualities. The plants are small, of branching habit, requiring little or no staking. Try a few.

AMBER QUEEN. Clear amber shaded apricot.....	\$.25
BETTY MOORE. Light amber with deeper center, long stems.....	.35
BOB WHITE. Small pure white on long stems, free bloomer.....	.35
CORA MAY. Salmon pink shading to light primrose with rose eye.....	.35
DEE DEE. Long stemmed lavender, ideal for cutting .....	.35
DIXIE. Very dark red of perfect form, long stems.....	.35
DONNIE. An excellent variety that is still rather new. Small, perfectly formed flowers of orange, on long stems. An ideal cut flower.....	.35
DOTTIE DIMPLE. A new small variety of bright yellow.....	.75
EDITH MUELLER. A bright cerise pink. A fine cutting variety.....	.35
GANYMEDE. A beautiful shade of fawn .....	.25
HAZEL. A charming variety in brown shades.....	.35
HAZEL DELL. Clear pink with a cerise edge. An excellent cut flower.....	.35
HONEY. Light honey yellow with a faint suffusion of red on the edge of the petals. Long stems. An early and consistent bloomer. A superior pompon .....	.25
JACK. Purple garnet on a low growing bush.....	.50
JOE FETTE. Best small white for cutting or exhibition .....	.25
KUPFER. Deep bronzy pink on long stems.....	.50
LITTLE DORRIT. An excellent small bright purple.....	.35
LITTLE EDITH. Very small exhibition yellow tipped bronze.....	.25
LITTLE MARY. Deepest maroon, almost black, free flowering, good in com- bination with autumn shades.....	.75
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. Rich brilliant red, medium size blooms, long stems, and very free flowering .....	.75
MINNIE MOUSE. A new pompon of rich burgundy red with edges of petals tipped white .....	.50
MINNIE MELLO. Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid. Long stems, small perfect form.....	.50
MIKE. Bright red, small and very desirable.....	.35
SAN TOY. White tipped carmine. Beautiful.....	.35
SONNY. Pinkish old gold. Tiny and of perfect shape. Dwarf variety.....	.50
SUNNY DAYBREAK. Gold tipped bright orange. Long stems. An extra choice variety .....	.35
YELLOW GEM. Fine clear light yellow. The best variety of this color for all purposes. Very reliable .....	.25

CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA SEED

If you want a thrill, grow Dahlias from seed. This is the way all new varieties are originated. Dahlias grown from seed will flower the first season. It is the most fascinating phase of Dahlia culture. Every seedling will be different, each a new variety. They will not all be prize winners, but if you secure good seed, your chances for success are great. The seed we offer is well ripened and hand picked from strong, healthy bushes, of the newest and best exhibition varieties. It is grown in a location that is free from singles, pompons and other small types, and therefore will produce a good percentage of large double flowers. The best varieties are generally shy seed producers. Poor ones are generally large seed producers, and therefore the seed from such stock can be sold cheaper. Don't waste your time and efforts on cheap seed. Buy the best and get results. We have many repeat orders year after year on this strain of seed.

TRIAL PACKET (20 seeds), \$1.00

REGULAR PACKET (100 seeds), \$5.00

HAND POLLENIZED SEED

We also offer seed from some exceptionally fine large blooms which have been selected and hand crossed with the pollen of equally fine varieties. Seed of this stock is very limited. Many Honor Roll Dahlias have originated from this seed. We can supply it as follows

25 seeds \$2.50 net postpaid

50 seeds \$4.50 " "

100 seeds \$8.00 " "

Specify XXXX seed when ordering.

CALIFORNIA DAHLIA SEED

We offer the finest California Dahlia seed which is especially grown for us from selected new top-notch varieties. It is grown in the best section of California for this purpose, under ideal conditions and in a section that is free from singles and small types. It is carefully gathered, well ripened and hand cleaned. There is much seed offered for less money, but it is expensive in the end. It usually comes from varieties that are big seed producers regardless of quality. But if you want something really good, the seed must come from tip-top varieties, which are very shy seed producers. Therefore this sort of seed is not abundant and higher in price. This strain of seed is worth a trial. You will get results.

Trial packet (20 seeds) \$1.00 postpaid

Regular packet (100 seeds) \$5.00

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EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

COLLECTION A

Six Roots. \$5.00 value for \$2.00 net postpaid

This collection consists of high priced Dahlias which are not needed for our own planting for next year's stock. In this collection we use some roots which, if bought from the regular list, would cost as much as \$2.00 each. The value often exceeds that stated. This offer is made to acquaint gardeners with the high quality of our stock and our careful methods of growing and shipping. The roots are not labeled, but we guarantee them to contain no pompons or small types. Order at once while we have a supply.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

COLLECTION B

Twelve Roots Sent for \$3.00 net postpaid

Twelve roots of high class exhibition Dahlias, our own selection, each variety labeled. They include varieties of exceptional merit. Their value will surprise you, as it greatly exceeds the price, and their quality delight you. Order early.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

COLLECTION C

Six Roots. Sent postpaid for \$1.00

This collection consists of our own selection of six beautiful miniature type Dahlias. They are free flowering and ideal for cutting.

POMPON SPECIAL

COLLECTION D

Six Pompon roots, all different, our own selection

Value \$2.00; sent postpaid for \$1.00

MANY VARIETIES NOT LISTED

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalogue, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalogue. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

While we list plants of only certain varieties, we will grow plants of any variety we list, at one-half the price of tubers, unless the price shall amount to less than 50c., which is the minimum price per plant. Should you desire plants we do not list, we will grow them for you if your order reaches us not later than March 10th, but would request that you send it to us as early as possible.

MODERN DAHLIAS

There is no secret about growing exhibition Dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. Anyone can grow them. All that is necessary, is to select good varieties and order them from a reliable grower. Start now by discarding your inferior stock, and replace them with some of the newer and better varieties. By adding a few each season you will have in a short time a good collection which you will never regret. You may leave the selection to us if you wish. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to spend.

DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

Dahlias when properly grown and handled will keep longer than most flowers. Cut Dahlias in the morning when the dew is still on them. The earlier the better. Never cut them during the heat of the day. Cut with a fairly long stem, remove the lower leaves and place them deeply in cool, clean water. Leave the flowers in a cool place for a few hours so they draw water before using them.

ROOTS

The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The essential thing is a strong, healthy field-grown root, showing a growing eye or sprout. We send no roots with broken necks. Only strong, healthy roots in growing condition are shipped.

GREEN PLANTS

We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown and packed. Plants are ready about May 1st. Although they require a little more care in planting than roots, and will not mature as quickly, yet they will give good satisfaction, and often produce larger flowers than roots. The price of plants being half the price of roots, affords many an opportunity to try out the newer introductions at a greatly reduced expenditure. We make no charge for packing and prepay transportation charges when remittance in full accompanies the order. Plant them as soon as they arrive, water thoroughly, and shade them during the hottest hours of the first few days.

CULTIVATION

Dahlias are easily grown. They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open sunny situation is the best, but they will succeed in partial shade. Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the root down flat with its crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance.

We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no trouble in growing exhibition blooms, as they give you information on every stage of growth.

ORDER EARLY

Then you will get the varieties you want. Stock of some of the latest varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation, and stock is subject to prior sale. We will ship at the proper planting time, or whenever you desire them, if you specify the date.

TIME OF SHIPPING

We ship roots in April and May. If this does not agree with your plans, tell us when you want your order shipped.

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